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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

DRAG AND DROP TECHNIQUE FOR BUILDING QUERIES

A method, system and computer program product for building a search query in a data processing system having a graphical user interface is provided. Responsive to user input, a graphical component representing a first system object is dropped onto a graphical component representing a query function. A set of attributes of the first system object is presented. Responsive to user selection, a search query is created from the selected set of attributes.